

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 167531

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: VISIT OF LANDRUM BOLLING

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT LANDRUM BOLLING, PRESIDENT OF LILLY ENDOWMENT, IS SUPPOSED TO ARRIVE IN DAMASCUS, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 18, ON AIR FRANCE 140. HE WANTS TO MEET WITH YOU, WE UNDERSTAND, AND ALSO WILL BE SEEKING AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT ASSAD.

2. BOLLING IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT, AS YOU KNOW, AND YOU SHOULD TRY TO BE HELPFUL TO HIM. HE IS NOT RPT NOT VISTING DAMASCUS ON BEHALF OF THE USG, BUT ON HIS OWN BUSINESS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF WHAT TRANSPIRES. VANCE

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